

MEd EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION



Programme description

This research-focused master's programme allows students to conduct in-depth research in educational support within the South African educational context. Through individual supervision, candidates develop and execute a comprehensive thesis investigating specific aspects of educational support in formal or non-formal educational settings.

The aim of the programme

The programme aims to develop advanced research capabilities in educational support, enabling candidates to make original contributions to knowledge in the field while addressing contemporary educational challenges in South African schools and communities.

Duration and mode of the programme

This full thesis programme extends over a minimum of one year. Candidates work closely with an appointed supervisor while conducting their research. The mode of supervision includes both on-campus consultations and virtual meetings via MS Teams platform.

Admission requirements

1. A BEdHons degree or another four-year bachelor's degree in Education approved for this purpose by SU Senate; or
2. An honours degree on NQF Level 8 approved for this purpose by SU Senate, and an approved Education diploma/certificate (additional study in Education may be required of the candidates);
3. An overall average of 60% in BEdHons or equivalent study;
4. Successful completion of a module in research methodology at honours level;
5. A minimum of two years' formal teaching experience.

The application process for the 2026 intake closes on 30 June 2025.

APPLY ONLINE:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/pgstudies/Pages/How-to-apply.aspx>

For more information on the programme

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/Education.pdf>

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